(b) The details of the investigation cannot be disclosed since this will affect the ongoing investigation.

(c) The provisions of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 are self sufficient to deal with such persons.

CVC instructions on e-Banking

2486. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that CVC has issued instructions to Government departments to switch over to e-Banking by 2004, to control corruption and provide transparency in the system;

(b) if so, the details of these instructions;

(c) whether these instructions equally apply to all PSUs, and other offices under the jurisdiction of the CVC; and

(d) if so, the details of these organisations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) to (d) The Commission has issued instructions *vide* its Office Order dated 6.4.2004 for implementation of e-payment and e-receipt for increasing transparency and cutting delays etc. in Government payments etc. The Commission has suggested that 100% payment transactions should be made through Electronic Clearing System and Electronic Fund Transfer mechanism by 31st December 2004. These instructions are equally applicable to Government Departments, Public Sector Undertakings, Banks etc.

Action against employees of Kendriya Bhandar

2487. SHRI R.K. ANAND: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the CBI registered a Preliminary Enquiry (PE) against Kendriya Bhandar;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;